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DESJORDY.

1691, 22 Novembre, Champlain.

1. Desjordy, Joseph, capitaine, b. 1661, fils de Melchoir, ecr., de la maison et  
écurie du Roy; s..a Champlain, 26 avril, 1713.  
Sieur de Cabanac, ancien garde-marine, seigneur de Tolomers et de Garme,  
major du gouvernement des Trois-Rivieres, proprietaire, en partie, de  
la Seigneurie de Latouche-Champlain.

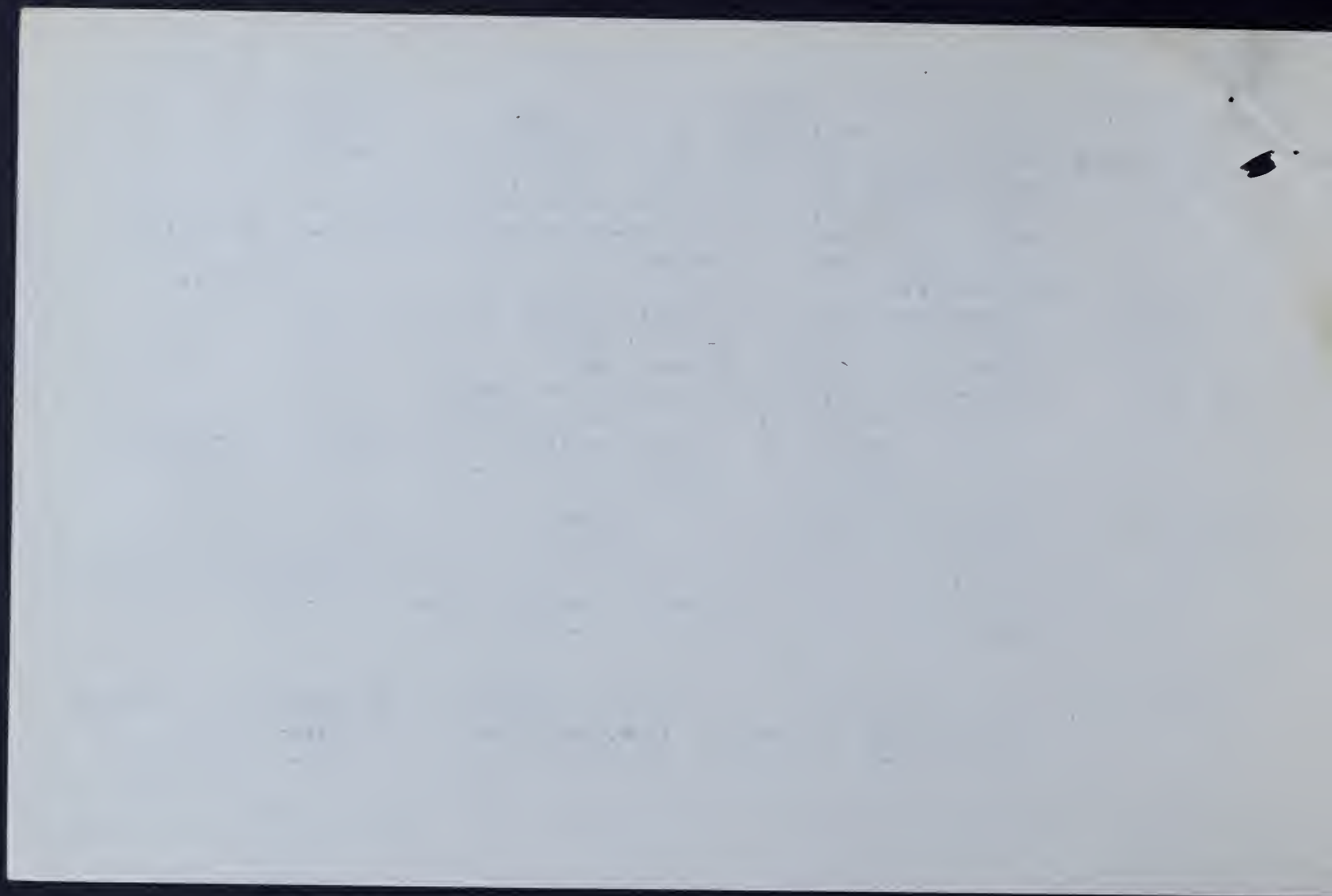
Pezard, Madelaine

Etienne 1.

- Marie-Francoise, b. Champlain, 24 Sept. 1692.  
Therese, b. Champlain, 21 Nov., 1693.  
Melchoir, b. " 15 Jan., 1695.  
Marie-Madeleine, b. Champlain, 20 Nov., 1696.  
Louise-Marguerite, b. " 5 Jan., 1698.  
Louise, b. Champlain, 16 Sept., 1699; m. 7 Fev., 1735, a Jean-Baptiste  
Gaillard, a Quebec; s Quebec 18 Jan., 1743.  
Joseph, b. Champlain, 12 Oct., 1700.  
Francois, b. Champlain 11 Fev., 1704.  
Marie, b Champlain, 22 Mars, 1705; s Champlain 30 Nov., 1708.  
Genevieve, b. 13 Avril, 1702, aux Trois-Rivieres; m. Quebec 20 Nov., 1730,  
a Charles Gaillard; s Quebec 20 Fev., 1704(Sic).  
Agnes-Angelique, b. Champlain 31 Juillet, 1707.

1696, 26 Novembre, Montreal.

1. Desjordy, Francois, b. 1666, fils de Pierre et Elizabeth de Pradines, de St. Vincent,  
de Carcassone; s. 16 Fev., 1726, dans l'eglise des Trois-Rivieres.  
De St. Georges, sieur de Cabanac.--Capitaine, chevalier, major et comm-



andant des Trois-Rivieres.--Seigneur des Iles Bouchard.--Voyez Edits et Ordonnances, t. III, p. 123.

1. Nolan, Marie-Anne, s 17 rev., 1703, a Quebec. Pierre 1.  
Anne, b. 25 Sept., 1698, a Montreal.  
Catherine, b. Montreal 3 Dec., 1699; m. 30 Jan., 1726, a Michel Mouette,  
aux Trois-Rivieres.  
Charles-Michel-Roch, b. Quebec, 14 Fev., et s. 19 Fev., 1703
2. De Robineau, Louise-Catherine.  
Pierre-Francois, b. 30 Sept., 1710, a Repentigny.  
Marie-Louise, b. Repentigny, 15 Oct., 1713.  
Antoine, b. 1719; s Trois-Rivieres, 17 rev., 1726.  
Marie-Anne, b. 1721; s Trois-Rivieres, 5 Feb., 1726.





1691, 22 Nov., Champlain.

1. Desjordy, Joseph, b. 1661; s Champlain, 26 Avril, 1713.

Sieur de Cabanac, major des Trois-Rivieres; voy. vol. 1, p.188.

Pezard, Madeleine, b. 1668

Etienne l.

Elle etait en France en 1723 (Acte de foi et hommage, vol. 11, p. 1), ou elle mourut, car son acte de sepulture ne se trouve pas au Canada.

Therese, b. Champlain, 21 Nov., 1693; s Champlain 24 Juillet, 1724.

Melchoir, b Champlain, 15 Jan., 1695; s 5 Avril, 1763, aux Trois-Rivieres.

Louise-Marguerite, b. Champlain, 5 Jan., 1698; s 4 Mai, 1719 a Montreal.

Francois, b. Champlain, 11 Fev., 1704; m. 18 Jan., 1734, a Therese Ponty.

Agnes-Angelique, b. Champlain, 31 Juillet, 1707; s Champlain, ~~XXXXXX~~ xx 4 Sept., 1723.

1696, 26 Nov., Montreal.

1. Desjordy, Francois, b. 1666; s. 16 rev., 1726 aux Trois-Rivieres (dans l'eglise).

1. Nolan, Marie-Anne, b. 1674; s 17 rev., 1706, a Quebec.

Pierre l.

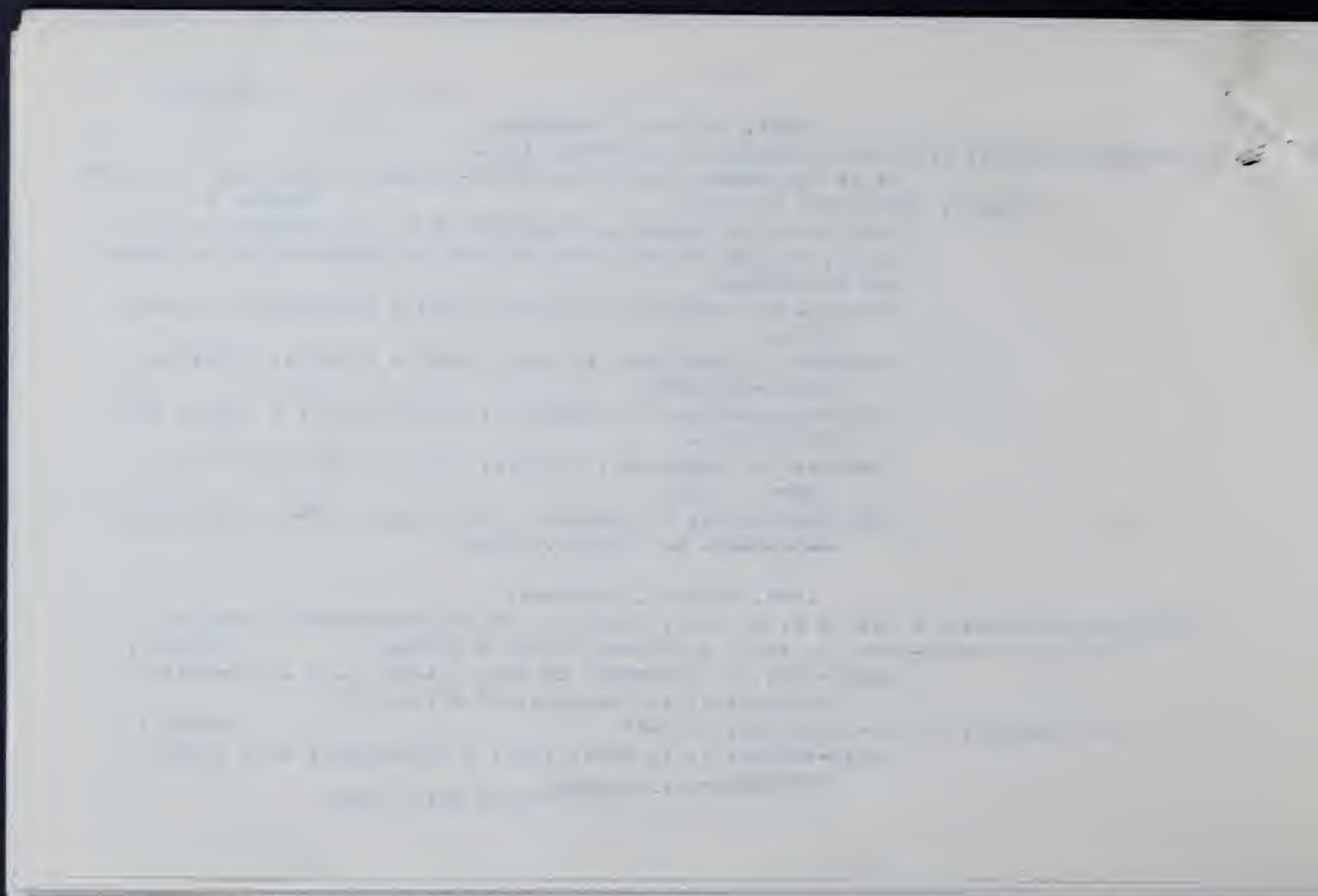
Marie-Anne, b. Montreal, 25 Sept., 1698; m. a Louis-Hector Lerournier; s. Montreal, 20 Avril, 1736.

2. Robineau, Louise-Catherine, b. 1677

Rene l.

Marie-Louise, b. 15 Oct., 1713, a Repentigny; m. a Joseph

Provencher; s. Montreal, 29 Nov., 1749.





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Desjordy, -----, lieutenant; s. 18 Mars, 1737, a Montreal.  
Sœur de Cabanac.

1734, 18 Janv., Montreal.

11. Desjordy, Francois, b. 1704

Joseph 1.

Sieur de Cabanac; officier, lieutenant et enseigne.

Monty, Therese, b. 1703.

Alphonse 1.

Anonyme, b. et s. Montreal, 5 Oct., 1734.

Madeleine-Amable-Charlotte, b. Montreal, 22 Aout, 1735.

Therese, b. 12 et s. 20 Sept., 1736 a Montreal.

Marie-Joseph, b. Montreal, 14 Sept., 1737.

Georges-Francois, b. Montreal 4 Jan., 1739; s. Montreal, 24  
Fev., 1740.

Joseph-Melchoir, b. 25 Dec., 1739 a Champlain.

Marie-Helene-Thierry, b. Champlain, 25 Mars, 1741.

filleule de Marie-Deliette Monty, soeur St.-Antoine de la  
congregation N.\*D.

Therese-Joseph, b. Montreal, 5 Mai, 1743.

Catherine, b. Montreal 7 Aout, 1745.

11. Desjordy, Melchoir, b. 1695; s. 5 Avril, 1763 a Trois-Rivieres.  
Et Cabanac; chevalier de St-Louis.

Joseph 1.

Desjordy, Charles-Rene, officier, et Villebon  
Desrivieres, Catherine.



Desjordy.

Paul-Francois, b 8 Mai et s. 13 Juillet, 1753 a Vercheres.

Desjordy, Francois.

Pepin, Therese.

Louis, b. 1776; s. 26 Fev., 1777, a Repentigny.

Desjordy, Francois.

Auge, Marie.

Marie, b. 1781; s 16 Mars, 1782 a Repentigny.

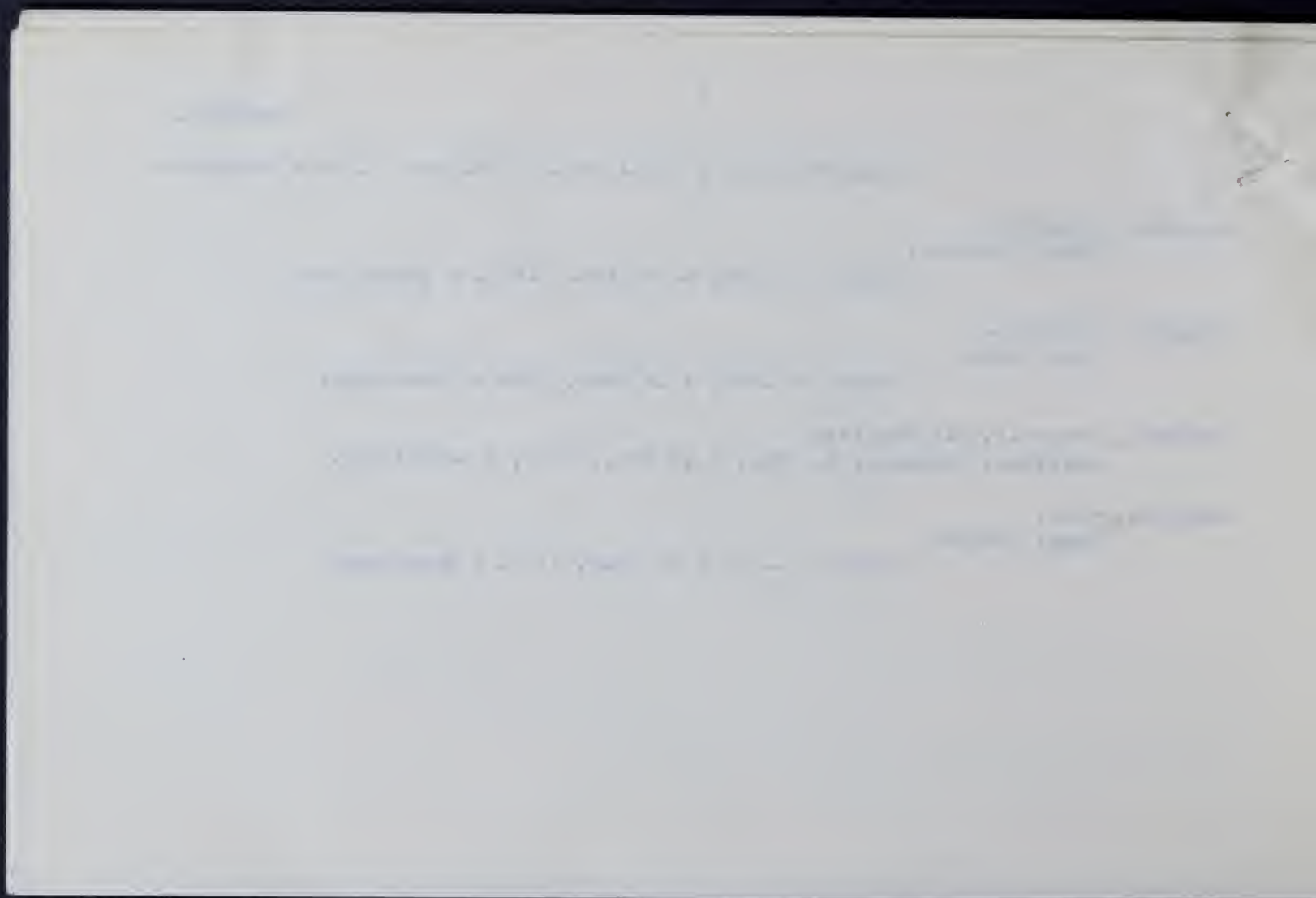
Desjordy, Francois, Dit Desilets.

Durivage, Archange, b. 1755; s 10 Fev., 1788, a Repentigny.

Desjordy, Jean.

Hamel, Marie.

Jean, b. ----; s 15 Juin, 1778, a Repentigny.



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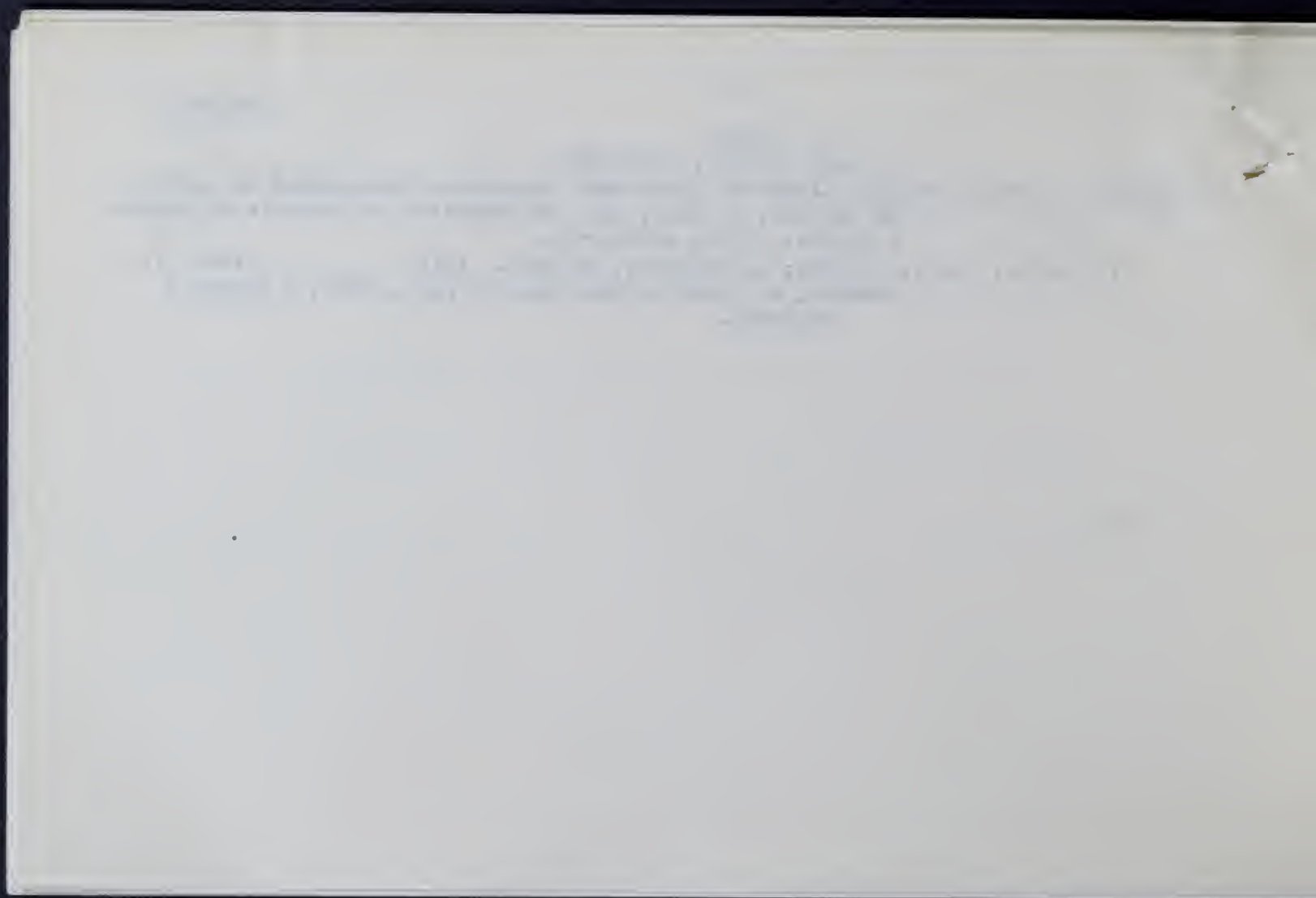
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Ponty.

1689, 17 Fev., Montreal.

1. Ponty (De) Baron DE PALUDY, Alphonse, lieutenant capitaine, commandant le poste du Detroit, b. 1659, fils de Laurent et d'Isabelle de Liette; s 10 Nov., 1727, au Detroit.

1. Picote, Marie, b. 1673; s. Montreal, 11 Sept., 1714      Pierre 1.  
Therese, b. 1703; m. Montreal, 18 Jan., 1734, a Francois  
Desjordy.





# THE TWO DESJORDY DE CABANAC AT FORT FRONTENAC.

By L'Abbe G. A. Desjordy de Cabanac.

(Translated by Prof. John Squair)

The Desjordy de Cabanac are said to be originally of Carcassonne.

According to d'Hozier, the origin of the family of the Desjordy de Cabanac of Canada goes back to Pierre de Jordi, who said that he came from Lombardy. He fixed his home at first at Carcassonne, but it was not long before he left that town to settle in La Liviniere (Herault) where he founded a family in the end of the fifteenth century.

The proofs of the nobility of that family were registered in favour of Guy de Jordi, the son of Melchoir. The arms of this house are described thus: of azure on a fess argent accompanied in chief by three mullets or and at the base by three crescents argent, laid two and one.

Two brothers of Melchoir de Jordi are known to us, Pierre-francois, who married Elizabeth de Pradine, and Joseph, an infantry officer in Canada.

At the time of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, some of the de Jordi embraced the calvinistic heresy and emigrated to Germany on account of their religion.

A genealogical collection of the ancient families of Frankfort, which has recently appeared, shows that the German armorial is full of French names which are distinguished in the world of high finance, in the army and in the judiciary. French names like Jordis, etc., are frequent in the genealogical tables of Frankfort.

It is to be assumed that those members of the family who sought the honour of fighting on the soil of New France came there also in order to practise more easily the Catholic faith.

Amongst those passengers ~~whom~~ the King's ship, La Diligente, brought to us, were the new Governor of Canada, M. de Denonville, his wife, his daughter, the abbe de Saint-valier, the future bishop of Quebec, a score of officers, amongst whom were the young



lieutenants Desjordy de Cabanac, uncle and nephew, Joseph and Francois, aged respectively twenty-four and nineteen years.

The voyage was long and very difficult. The vessel left La Rochelle in the beginning of June and arrived at Quebec only on the 29th of July (1685).

They took part in the war with Denonville against the Iroquois.

In 1695, a little time after the year when Frontenac rebuilt the fort which bears his name, he entrusted the command of it to Desjordy Moreau de Cabanac. That was Francois.

On the 26th of November, 1696, he married Marie-Anne Nolan, who left him two daughters, Anne and Catherine.

After her death, he married Louise-Catherine Robineau de Portneuf, daughter of Rene, Baron de Portneuf, and of Marie Leneuf. This marriage was celebrated at Cap-de-la-Madeleine on the 22nd of November, 1705.

Louise-Catherine Robineau was the aunt of Captain Robineau de Portneuf, founder of the city of Toronto, who died in such a tragic manner, the victim of the wreck of the AUGUSTE, on the shores of Cape Breton, in the autumn of 1761.

Desjordy was seignior of Saint-Roch-des-Aulnets, and by the marriage portion of his wife, seignior of the Ile Bouchard, near Montreal.

On the 7th of May, 1720, he became governor of Three Rivers, where he died in the fifty-ninth year of his age, on the 16th of February, 1726.

He was made a knight of Saint-Louis by a letter of the King of the date June 28th, 1718.

Another Francois Desjordy de Cabanac, and who signed also Saint-George de Cabanac, was commandant at Fort Frontenac.

He was born on the 3rd of October, 1703, and was baptized at Champlain on the 11th of February, 1704. His godfather was Jean-Baptiste Desjordis, acting for Messire

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Francois de Beauharnois, intendant of the King in New France.

He was the son of Joseph Desjordy de Cabanac, already mentioned, and of Madeleine Pezard de la Touche. His father was co-seignior of Champlain.

This is what the official documents say of him:

On the 29th of May, 1725, he received a commission of second ensign and full pay.

In the month of April, 1736, the King granted him a full ensigncy.

On the 25th of March, 1738, he succeeded to the lieutenancy of his deceased brother.

In 1744 he was raised to the rank of captain.

In a public document executed in presence of the notary Panet of the date November 16th, 1746, le Sieur Francois Desjordy de Cabanac, captain of a company, commandant for the King at Fort Frontenac, is mentioned as such.

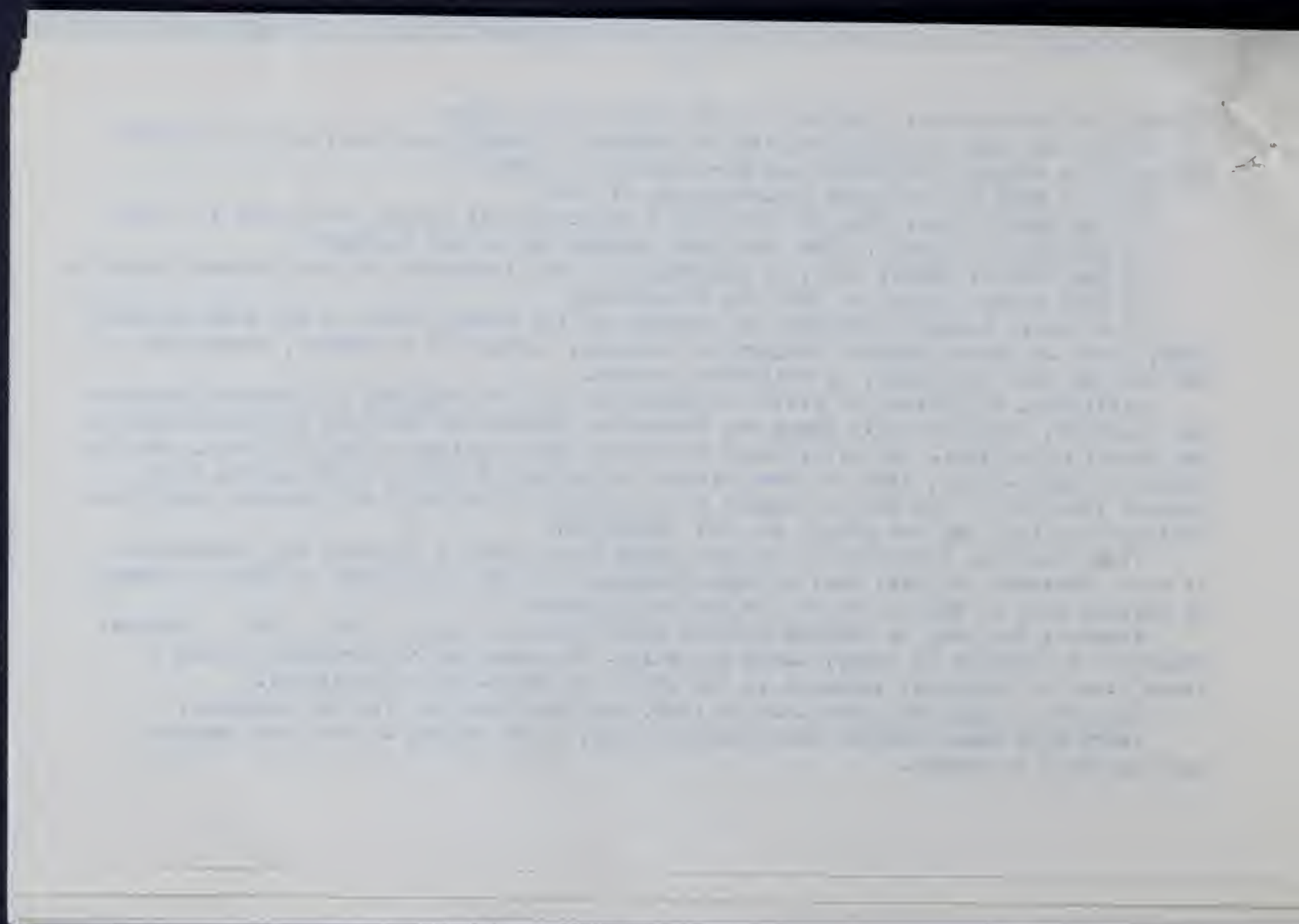
Lafillard, in giving the lists of service of the two Desjordy de Cabanac, Francois and Melchoir, confused their names and described Melchoir as dying at Fort Frontenac on the 3rd of July, 1754. The certificate of burial says distinctly that Melchoir, esquire, knight of Saint-Louis, died at Three Rivers on the 5th of April, 1763. And as it is certain that one of the two de Cabanac died in 1754, it can only be Francois. Lafillard mentions the fact and the place; at Fort Frontenac.

From these two documents it appears clear that Francois Desjordy was commandant at Fort Frontenac in 1746, that he died commandant at the same place in 1754. We cannot be certain that he was in office for the whole period.

Francois Desjordy de Cabanac married at Montreal on January 18th, 1734, Theresa, daughter of Alphonse de Monty, baron de Pauly. She received as marriage portion a large piece of property, situated in the street of Notre-Dame in Montreal.

He lived in Montreal from 1734 to 1740, and then went to live in Champlain.

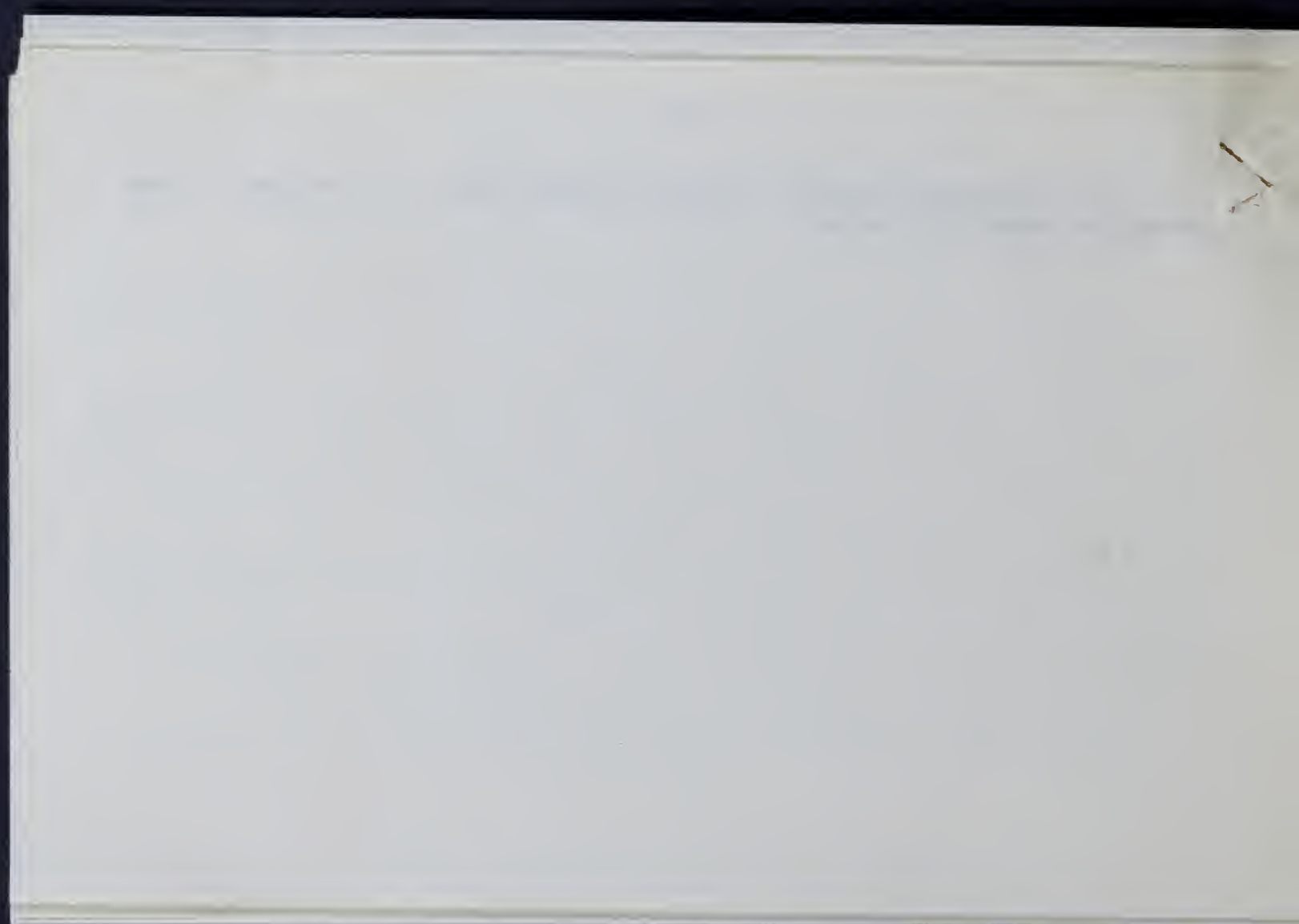
There were nine children from this marriage. A son fought in the last campaign and then went to France.





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I do not know whether Madame Desjordy de Cabanac died at Fort Frontenac. I find nowhere any trace of her burial.



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